

5.1 2009 Resolutions

The package of resolutions was circulated and reviewed. It was noted that the minutes contain the final version of the resolution, as submitted or editorially revised.

GENERAL RESOLUTION NUMBER G-1-2009

Submitted by: AFGA Executive

Drafted by: AFGA Executive

BE IT RESOLVED THAT a Primitive Weapons season be brought into effect for the entire WMU 248 (October 15 – 31).

Randy Collins / Steve Witiuk moved that the resolution be sent to conference as an Executive Resolution as drafted and referred to as Resolution G-1-2009; CARRIED

GENERAL RESOLUTION NUMBER G-2-2009

Submitted by: Zone 4

Drafted by: Devon Fish & Game Association

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the current regulation restricting the use of off-highway vehicles be removed from Alberta's Hunting Regulations.

Randy Collins / Steve Witiuk moved that the above resolution be sent to conference as submitted and referred to as Resolution G-2-2009; CARRIED

GENERAL RESOLUTION NUMBER G-3-2009

Submitted by: Zone 1

Drafted by: Medicine Hat Fish & Game Association

BE IT RESOLVED THAT that the Alberta Government facilitate resolution of administrative obstacles to allow game animals to be donated to all food banks where there can be demonstrated an interest in receiving these donations.

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that the above resolution be sent to conference as submitted and referred to as Resolution G-3-2009; CARRIED

GENERAL RESOLUTION NUMBER G-4-2009

Submitted by: Zone 5

Drafted by: Sherwood Park Fish & Game Association

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request the Alberta Government to make Partner Licenses available to resident hunters for all species.

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that the above resolution be sent to conference as editorially corrected and referred to as Resolution G-4-2009; CARRIED

GENERAL RESOLUTION NUMBER G-5-2009

Submitted by: Zone 5

Drafted by: Northeastern Alberta Fish & Game Association

BE IT RESOLVED THAT all management of fish & wildlife be united under Alberta Sustainable Resource Development.

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that the above resolution be sent to conference as editorially corrected and referred to as Resolution G-5-2009; CARRIED

GENERAL RESOLUTION NUMBER G-6-2009

Submitted by: Zone2

Drafted by: Sarcee Fish & Game Association

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Alberta Sustainable Resource Development change the Hunting Regulations under the heading Big Game #8 to read: *Remove the distinctive evidence of sex and*

species from the carcass of any big game animal until the carcass is delivered to include; a usual residence of the person who killed it, OR the animal is butchered, cut and packaged for consumption.

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that the above resolution be sent to conference as editorially corrected and referred to as Resolution G-6-2009; CARRIED

GENERAL RESOLUTION NUMBER G-7-2009

Submitted by: Zone 2

Drafted by: Sarcee Fish & Game Association

BE IT RESOLVED THAT a simple random lottery for one tag per species be provided for any draw license that is statistically impossible to draw unless the applicant is sitting at the highest available priority point level.

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that the above resolution be sent to conference as submitted and referred to as Resolution G-7-2009; CARRIED

GENERAL RESOLUTION NUMBER G-8-2009

Submitted by: Zone 2

Drafted by: Ralph Lake

BE IT RESOLVED THAT crossbows be legal for hunting in WMUs 212 and 248 in conjunction with all seasons.

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that the above resolution be sent to conference as submitted and referred to as Resolution G-8-2009; CARRIED

GENERAL RESOLUTION NUMBER G-9-2009

Submitted by: Zone 1

Drafted by: Medicine Hat Fish & Game Association

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish & Game Association request that the Alberta Government create or amend a Public Land use designation to assure access to these lands for the purpose of Hunting and Fishing as provided for under the provisions of Bill 201 the Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act.

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that the above resolution be sent to conference as editorially corrected and referred to as Resolution G-9-2009; CARRIED

FISHERIES RESOLUTION NUMBER F-1-2009

Submitted by: Zone 4

Drafted by: St. Albert Fish & Game Association

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Alberta Sustainable Resource Development – Fisheries Management

Branch institute in 2010 an extension to the walleye tag system to include Lac Ste. Anne, Lac Isle and Lac La Nonne, all situated 60 km west of Edmonton.

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that the above resolution be sent to conference as editorially corrected and referred to as Resolution F-1-2009; CARRIED

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-1-2009

Submitted by: Zone 1

Drafted by: Willow Valley Trophy Club

BE IT RESOLVED THAT that Alberta Sustainable Resource Development increase the allotment

of cougar licenses for both male and female in WMU's 300, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308, 400, and 402;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the cougar season remain open until both the male and female quota have been reached.

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that the above resolution be sent to conference as submitted and referred to as Resolution W-1-2009; CARRIED

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-2-2009

Submitted by: Zone 1

Drafted by: Medicine Hat Fish & Game Association

BE IT RESOLVED THAT that the Partner license system be extended to Elk and Bison where a

person wishes to participate with another hunter who has obtained one of these special licenses.

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that the above resolution be sent to conference as editorially corrected and referred to as Resolution W-2-2009; CARRIED

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-3-2009

Submitted by: Zone 5

Drafted by: Northeastern Alberta Fish & Game Association

BE IT RESOLVED THAT where the Trophy Sheep Special License Draw is not on Priority Draw

and applicants are drawn, the applicants are not allowed to reapply in future years (once in a lifetime opportunity only).

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that the above resolution be sent to conference as editorially corrected and referred to as Resolution W-3-2009; CARRIED

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-4-2009

Submitted by: Zone 1

Drafted by: Sarcee Fish & Game Association

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Alberta Sustainable Resource Development expand the Wild Turkey management plan to include the expansion of turkeys to other viable places within Alberta.

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that the above resolution be sent to conference as editorially corrected and referred to as Resolution W-4-2009; CARRIED

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-5-2009

Submitted by: Zone 1

Drafted by: Sarcee Fish & Game Association

BE IT RESOLVED THAT within the Alberta Hunting Draws Rules for Residents that the restriction for being only eligible to apply for only one (1) of four (4) elk draws or only one (1) of three (3) moose draws be removed and insert the restriction that a hunter may only possess 1 special

license in each of the elk and moose special draws.

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that the above resolution be sent to conference as submitted and referred to as Resolution W-5-2009; CARRIED

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-6-2009

Submitted by: Zone 1

Drafted by: Medicine Hat Fish & Game Association

BE IT RESOLVED THAT that there should be a priority bonus for those hunters who fill an

antlerless tag in some species. This should apply to deer and elk and could be expanded to other species if hunters are not harvesting sufficient numbers to meet quotas.

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that the above resolution be sent to conference as submitted and referred to as Resolution W-6-2009; CARRIED

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-7-2009

Submitted by: Zone 2

Drafted by: Sarcee Fish & Game Association

BE IT RESOLVED THAT within the Alberta Hunting Draws Rules that the list of draws available to Non-residents (Canadian) is expanded to include: draw code 14 Antlerless Mule Deer,

draw code 16 Antlerless White-tailed Deer, draw code 19 Antlerless Elk and draw code 27 Antlerless Moose.

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that the above resolution be sent to conference as submitted and referred to as Resolution W-7-2009; CARRIED

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-8-2009

Submitted by: Zone 2

Drafted by: Sarcee Fish & Game Association

BE IT RESOLVED THAT a tom or jake spring turkey season be established within the Cypress Hills Park WMU 624 and the surrounding 2 WMU's, 118 and 119.

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that the above resolution be sent to conference as editorially corrected and referred to as Resolution W-8-2009; CARRIED

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-9-2009

Submitted by: Zone 1

Drafted by: Medicine Hat Fish & Game Association

BE IT RESOLVED THAT that there be an additional late season Cypress Hills Elk draw for WMU's (116, 118, and 119).

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that the above resolution (originally submitted as a recommendation) be sent to conference as editorially corrected and referred to as Resolution W-9-2009; CARRIED

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-10-2009

Submitted by: AFGA Executive

Drafted by: AFGA Executive

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish & Game Association request the Minister of Alberta

Sustainable Resource Development to reinstate Phase II of the Wolf Control Program (Sterilization Program) in the Clearwater Area.

Randy Collins / Steve Witiuk moved that the resolution be sent to conference as an Executive Resolution as drafted and referred to as Resolution W-10-2009; CARRIED

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-11-2009

Submitted by: AFGA Executive

Drafted by: AFGA Executive

BE IT RESOLVED THAT that the Alberta Fish and Game Association insist to Alberta Sustainable Resource Development that the Chronic Wasting Disease border culls be reinstated next year when a positive is confirmed.

Randy Collins / Steve Witiuk moved that the resolution be sent to conference as an Executive Resolution as drafted and referred to as Resolution W-11-2009; CARRIED

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-12-2009

Submitted by: AFGA Executive

Drafted by: AFGA Executive

BE IT RESOLVED THAT that the Alberta Fish and Game Association continue to support its position against the proposed Open Spaces Pilot Program.

Randy Collins / Steve Witiuk moved that the resolution be sent to conference as an Executive Resolution as drafted and referred to as Resolution W-12-2009; CARRIED

WILDLIFE RESOLUTION NUMBER W-13-2009

Submitted by: AFGA Executive

Drafted by: AFGA Executive

BE IT RESOLVED THAT that the Alberta Fish and Game Association insist that the grizzly bear hunt be reinstated immediately.

Randy Collins / Steve Witiuk moved that the resolution be sent to conference as an Executive Resolution as drafted and referred to as Resolution W-13-2009; CARRIED

PROGRAMS RESOLUTION NUMBER P-1-2009

Submitted by: Zone 4

Drafted by: Zone 4

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish & Game Association start a youth category for all species at the annual Awards Banquet.

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that the above resolution be sent to conference as submitted and referred to as Resolution P-1-2009; CARRIED

PROGRAMS RESOLUTION NUMBER P-2-2009

Submitted by: Zone 4

Drafted by: Onoway Fish & Game Association

BE IT RESOLVED THAT children up to the age 12 receive a W.I.N. card free of charge that will expire on their 12th birthday.

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that the above resolution be sent to conference as submitted and referred to as Resolution P-2-2009; CARRIED

PROGRAMS RESOLUTION NUMBER P-3-2009

Submitted by: Zone 1

Drafted by: Medicine Hat Fish & Game Association

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish & Game Association partner with Alberta Sustainable

Resource Development in the operation of a private land registry to coordinate access to private land by interested hunters and anglers.

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that the above resolution be sent to conference as editorially corrected and referred to as Resolution P-3-2009; CARRIED

ENVIRONMENT RESOLUTION NUMBER E-1-2009

Submitted by: Zone 1

Drafted by: Medicine Hat Fish & Game Association

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association ask the Alberta Government to place a land use designation, caveat or other appropriate condition on the tax recovery lands and

any other lands administered by the Alberta Government where hunting is allowed, to create or insure continued access for Hunting, Fishing and Trapping in conjunction with any other use.

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that the above resolution be sent to conference as editorially corrected and referred to as Resolution E-1-2009; CARRIED

ENVIRONMENT RESOLUTION NUMBER E-2-2009

Submitted by: Zone 1

Drafted by: Medicine Hat Fish & Game Association

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta government establish the requirement for a habitat impact

assessment on all lands under provincial control that are to be considered for sale or a designation that would allow for the destruction of any potential wildlife habitat and establish a minimum economic value (\$ per hectare) in order to quantify the impact of the destruction of wildlife habitat

to the assets of the citizens of Alberta.

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that the above resolution be sent to conference as editorially corrected and referred to as Resolution E-2-2009; CARRIED

OTHER RESOLUTIONS

ACA Effectiveness

Submitted by: Zone 1

Drafted by: Medicine Hat Fish & Game Association

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AFGA solicit and opportunity from the Alberta Government to participate in a review of the mandate of the ACA to determine its effectiveness. Is there unnecessary duplication and value lost due to administrative issues with Fish and Wildlife?

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that due to the potential detriment of this resolution the above resolution be removed from the conference package; CARRIED

Wildlife Act Convictions

Submitted by: Zone 5

Drafted by: Beaver River Fish & Game Association

BE IT RESOLVED THAT anyone convicted under the Wildlife Act which results in a loss of hunting privileges should be subsequently removed from the license draw system and lose draw priority back to zero.

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that due to the potential detriment of this resolution the above resolution be removed from the conference package; CARRIED

Hunting or Fishing Infractions

Submitted by: Zone 5

Drafted by: Beaver River Fish & Game Association

BE IT RESOLVED THAT any person that is tried and convicted of any hunting and/or fishing infraction must attend a full hunter training course and pass at 70% before they can acquire any hunting license, or qualify for the draw system.

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that due to a similar requirement already in place the above resolution be removed from the conference package; CARRIED

Ministers Permit for Trophy Antelope

Submitted by: Zone 3

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request the minister of

Sustainable Resource Development create a special Ministers permit to hunt a trophy Antelope.
Be

it further resolved that resident Albertans who harvest and register a coyote with Fish and Wildlife

in an antelope zone have their WIN entered in a draw for this permit.

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that because this submission was not adopted at a zone meeting the above resolution be removed from the conference package; CARRIED

Ministers Permit for Trophy Moose

Submitted by: Zone 3

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alberta Fish and Game Association request the minister of Sustainable Resource Development create a special Ministers permit to hunt a Antlered moose in the Foothills and Mountain WMUs. Be it further resolved that resident Albertans who harvest and register a wolf with Fish and Wildlife in a Foothills or Mountain WMU, have their WIN entered in

a draw for this permit.

Quentin Bochar / Steve Witiuk moved that because this submission was not adopted at a zone meeting the above resolution be removed from the conference package; CARRIED